GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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INSTALLATION OF CCTVS AT RAILWAY STATIONS/ COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the chiefs of various police forces and several security agencies world over have called terrorism a threat for whole of the world in the recently concluded seventh international seminar on terrorism held in the National Security Guards campus;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether as a follow-up of the seminar, the Railways have decided to install close circuit cameras at the important railway stations of the country but have denied the possibility on installing CCTV in railway coaches;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total expenditure incurred to purchase security equipments to ensure the security of railway stations during the last three years and the current year; and

(f) the expenditure likely to be incurred on installation of security equipments at railway stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) Information is being collected from Ministry of Home Affairs.

(c) Ministry of Railways have no plan for the installation of Close Circuit Televisions in the railway coaches.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The total expenditure incurred to purchase security equipment to ensure the security of railway stations during the last 03 years including current year, in the Zonal Railways is Rs.78,24,53,937/-.

(f) The expenditure likely to be incurred on installation of security equipments at railway stations is Rs.71,81,88,146/-